GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Commodity Boards
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted regarding the functioning of commodity boards like Tea Board, Coffee Board, Spices Board, etc.;
(b) if so, the details and the results thereof;
(c) whether the Government has any proposal to either close down these commodity Boards or merge all of them and set up an umbrella organisation; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Performance review of the Commodity Boards viz. Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board is done by the Department of Commerce on regular basis to ensure the smooth and effective functioning of the boards and corrective action is taken wherever required.
(c) : No Madam.
(d): Does not arise.
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